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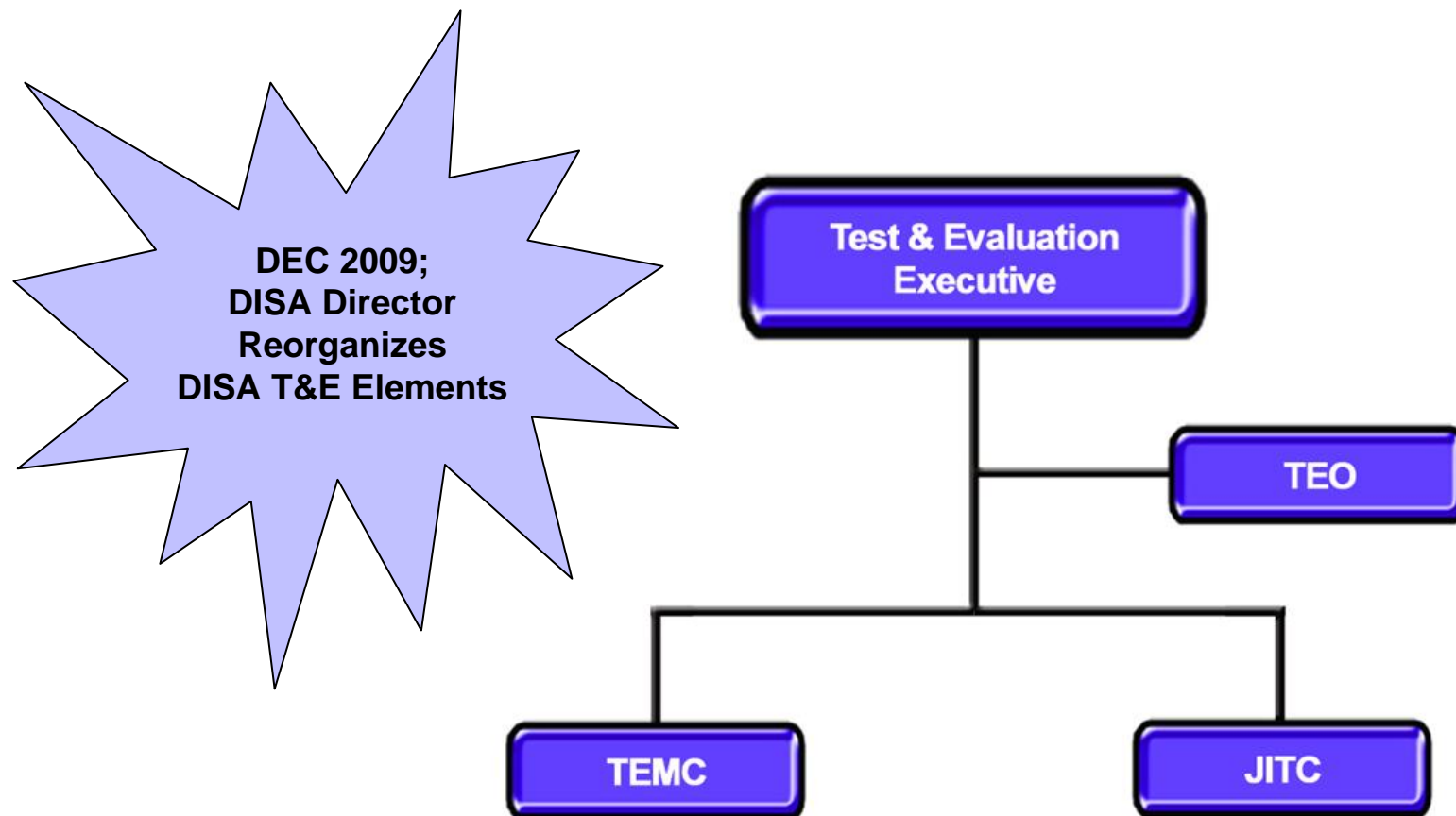
Office of the Test & Evaluation Executive (TEO)

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DISA Test & Evaluation Current Organizational Structure

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DISA Director
Reorganizes
DISA T&E Elements

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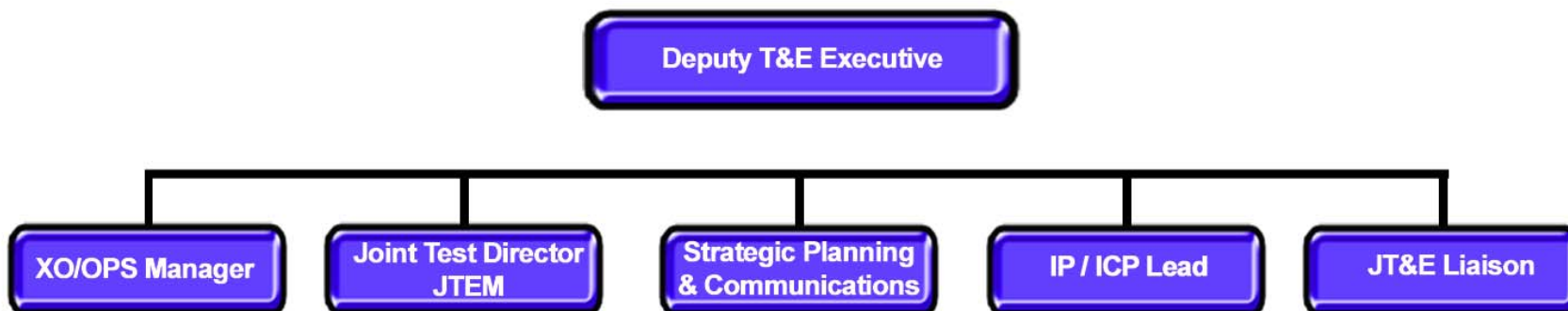Executive

TEO

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JITC

TEO Mission & Functions

Mission: Support the T&E Executive's goals to provide responsive, agile and cost effective test, evaluation and certification (TE&C) for the rapid acquisition and fielding of global net-centric warfighting capabilities.

Functions:

- Assist the T&E Executive in managing and coordinating T&E actions within the DISA T&E organization .

- Serve as the T&E Executive's liaison to the Interoperability Policy & Certification Panels (IP/ICP), Joint Program Offices, and other senior level testing advisory boards and working groups.

- Leverage DoD T&E resource programs to support the DISA T&E mission.

- Expand T&E partnerships, establish T&E federation and enhance the T&E environment through the use of advanced methodologies that promote the most efficient use of DISA's T&E resources.

- Assist the T&E Executive in defining overarching organizational planning and outreach strategies for the entire DISA T&E organization.

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- **T&E Executive's principal assistant to manage and coordinate T&E actions within DISA.**

  – **Interfaces directly with the respective management staffs of the JITC and the TEMC to determine operating priorities, guidelines, proper resource utilization, and to de-conflict competing priorities as necessary**

  – **Establishes schedules for projects/activities assigned by the T&E Executive. Monitors project execution as it progresses toward established goals. Reports frequently to the T&E Executive regarding project status, deficiencies, and probable outcomes.**

  – **Participates in and coordinates internal and external planning meetings to ensure that the goals of the T&E Executive coincide fully with the strategic objectives of the DISA Director, the Joint Staff, and OSD.**

  – **Conducts research and analysis of complex issues associated with DISA T&E operations.**

- **T&E Executive's liaison to the Military Communications & Electronics Board (MCEB) Interoperability Policy & Certification Panel (IP/ICP)**

  – **As DISA's voting member on the MCEB IP/ICP, assists in developing and continuously improving/updating Information Technology (IT) and National Security System (NSS) interoperability certification policies and procedures.**

  – **Tracks the Interoperability Certification status of all DISA Managed Programs and critical interfaces.**

  – **Reviews OSD T&E policy (as well as Net Ready Testing policy) for the DISA Director**

  – **Establishes relationships with Policy teams at OSD and Service T&E organizations**

  – **Represents the DISA T&E Executive at various senior-level OSD T&E working groups and advisory boards (i.e., TRMC, OTICC, CTEIP, T&E/S&T)**

- **T&E Executive's lead for developing, testing and validating methodologies for use of a distributed live, virtual, constructive (LVC) test environment to support TE&C in a joint mission operational environment.**

  – **Attends senior-level meetings and program reviews and establishes, develops, and maintains effective working relationships with customers.**

  – **Interfaces with other joint test programs, joint and Service requirements development organizations, Service test programs, and Service acquisition organizations to identify current issues related to testing in a joint environment that may interface with or be usable in the JTEM methodology development and validation.**

  – **Coordinates with other government and industry representatives in the application of scientific and technical disciplines to JT&E and testing in a joint environment.**

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- **T&E Executive's liaison to the Director for Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E), JT&E Program Office.**

  – **Analyzes JT&E nominations and assists potential JT&Es in identifying interoperability or network performance issues for which DISA may apply resources.**

  – **Maintains situational awareness of JT&E missions, resources, operational challenges, and Congressional and OSD concerns.**

  – **Participates in briefings with JT&E staff to define requirements and resolve operational problems.**

  – **Participates in JT&E and Quick Reaction Tests (QRTs) to analyze information system issues relating to warfighter mission success.**

  – **Assists with the development of JT&E long range plans for conducting joint operational tests to resolve issues and problems validated by a feasibility study.**

- **T&E Executive's principal advisor for defining overarching organizational planning and outreach strategies associated with all T&E elements within DISA .**

  – Develops strategies and conducts analysis of the DISA T&E organization and its environment to determine its current status and the way ahead for supporting future operations

  – Serves as a conduit for the T&E organization by disseminating comprehensive information regarding the overarching DISA T&E mission, vision, resources, and capabilities during tradeshows/symposiums, meetings, conferences, training events as well as within professional publications. Serves as the recognized DISA T&E authority for business development and marketing.

  – Serves as Special Liaison to collaborative groups such as the Joint Atlantic & Chesapeake Ranges Cooperative (JACRC), the Federal Laboratories Consortium (FLC), the Federal Partnership for Interoperable Communications (FPIC)